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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (CARTER, MRS. LILLIAN)

SUBJECT: USDEL TO AHMED FUNERAL; POSSIBLE STOP IN JORDAN

1. WE HAVE REFLECTED CAREFULLY ON SENATOR PERCY'S THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION THAT THE PARTY STOP IN AMMAN TO PAY A CONDOLENCE VISIT TO KING HUSSEIN. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD PLACE A BURDEN ON HUSSEIN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY AT A MOST DIFFICULT TIME, WHEN THE COUNTRY REMAINS IN FORMAL STATE OF MOURNING AFTER THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL AND WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF NECESSITY MUST PREPARE FOR THE SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT, JUST AFTER THE STATE MOURNING PERIOD ENDS. IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE, GIVEN CUSTOMS OF ARAB HOSPITALITY, TO ACCEPT EVEN THE BRIEFEST CONDOLENCE VISIT FROM SUCH PRESTIGIOUS GUESTS WITHOUT OFFERING APPROPRIATE HONORS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING

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A LUNCH OR DINNER, IN RETURN.

2. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE CONVEY TO SENATOR PERCY THE SECRETARY'S THANKS FOR THIS THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION. PLEASE ALSO CONVEY SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION TO MRS. CARTER AND MR. CHIP CARTER FOR THEIR GENEROUS WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SUCH A GESTURE.

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